

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 847

By Litz

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mattie Bryant upon winning the Hamblen County Spelling Bee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves as academic achievers; and

WHEREAS, Mattie Bryant is one such exceptional student who recently won first place in the Hamblen County Spelling Bee; and

WHEREAS, in the competition of students from multiple grades, Russelville fourth-grader Mattie Bryant evinced her supernal orthographic faculties throughout nine rounds of spelling challenges; and

WHEREAS, upon defeating her rivals and correctly spelling the final word “infatuated,” Mattie earned first place honors, becoming the first girl to win the county bee in several years; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Monty and Loretta Bryant, Mattie will now go on to the regional spelling bee in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Miss Bryant’s display of intellectual aptitude surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Mattie’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community, and is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Mattie Bryant upon winning the Hamblen County Spelling Bee and wish her every continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.